

The Top of the South Regional Council delegates are elected by NZNO members to represent you on matters raised in your workplaces. This regular newsletter keeps you in the loop on their work.

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Collective Bargaining

‘who, what and how’

NZNO Professional Forum



Event Details:

Thursday March 5
6 - 8 pm,
NZNO Training Room,
Monro Building,
190 Bridge Street,
Nelson

OR

Thursday March 12,
6 - 8 pm,
Arthur Wickes Seminar Room,
Wairau Hospital,
Blenheim

This forum is aimed at providing all members and delegates across all sectors with information around the whole process of Collective Bargaining.

If we understand the way the process works, our time and energy can be focused on attaining a positive outcome.

We will be prepared to participate during the process so that our aims are well understood by the bargaining teams.

Don't let the process surprise you. Come and be informed and empowered!

Register online here: <https://tinyurl.com/ruqp7ha>

Education too expensive?"

NZNO has many grants and scholarships available. Please see NZNO website.

Florence Nightingale Fund is allocated annually. Applications close on March 31st. \$1 of every members fees goes into this fund annually. The application form link is [attached here](#).

Top of the South Regional Council manage a small education fund. We are able to distribute \$300 per annum currently. The application form link is [attached here](#).

YEAR Calendar

This newsletter contains dates for YEAR events. We ask members and delegates to ensure they book early. If you have registered for an event and are then unable to attend, please let our administrator know, so someone else gets the opportunity to attend.

If requesting EREL (employment relations education leave) for delegate education or regional convention, **indicate this when you register**. Please also **fill out a leave request form, listing your leave as EREL, for your direct manager for rostering purposes**. Include on the form that NZNO will be informing your employer (HR for DHB). This is a courtesy for rostering. The legal requirement is for NZNO to inform your employer.

If EREL does not apply, please remember to ask to use your PDL (professional development leave) allocation, if your employment agreement provides this. **For DHB members, PDL is for each calendar year, therefore if you do not use it, you lose it!**

All regional council forums have information relevant to your professional development, whether it be professional, cultural or industrial.

Please see our regional calendar on the NZNO website: https://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/regional_councils

We are always open to ideas for forums/speakers, so please don't hesitate to contact us with suggestions.

Date	Type	Location	Duration
February 20	Regional Council Meeting,	Nelson	2 Hours
March 5	Professional Forum 'Collective Bargaining'	Nelson	2 Hours
March 12	Professional Forum 'Collective Bargaining'	Wairau	2 Hours
March 12	Regional Council Meeting	Wairau	2 Hours
April 16	Regional Council Meeting & AGM	Nelson	2 Hours
May 6	Regional Council Annual Dinner	Honest Lawyer, Nelson	3 Hours
May 7	Regional Convention	Beachside Conference Centre, Nelson	8 Hours
May 7	Convention Networking Function	Beachside Conference Centre, Nelson	1 Hour
June 18	Regional Council Meeting/ Convention debrief	Wairau	2 Hours
June 18	Professional Forum	Wairau	2 Hours
August 13	Regional Council Meeting	Nelson	2 Hours
September	Professional Forum	Nelson	2 Hours
September 16	NZNO Conference & award dinner	Wellington	
September 17	NZNO AGM	Wellington	
October 15	Regional Council Planning Meeting	TBC	3 Hours
November 18	Professional Forum	Nelson	2 Hours
December 3	Regional Council Meeting	TBC	2 Hours
December 3	Regional Council Christmas Dinner	TBC	
February 2021	Regional Council Meeting	Nelson	2 Hours
March 2021	Regional Council Meeting	Nelson	2 Hours

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Would you like to give someone a shout out, or raise an issue? Let's make our voices visible and keep track of ToS progress on issues raised.

If you would like to submit a comment, feedback, question, praise or suggestion please contact:

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Remember this is the one-stop shop, so to speak, for any queries about NZNO, professional practice, and industrial advice. Please ensure you also update NZNO when any of your details change, for example your name, your contact details, or your workplace.